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Other Documents

TYAGI et al., Wavelength-shifting molecular beacons, Nature Biotechnology, November 2000, pp. 1191-96, Vol. 18.

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Attorney Docket No.: 2183-5189US
Serial No.: 10/006,009
Filing Date: 12/4/2001
Title: TESTING ENDOSYMBIONT CELLULAR ORGANELLES AND
COMPOUNDS IDENTIFIABLE THEREWITH

Attorney Docket No.: 2183-5426US
Serial No.: 10/192,786
Filing Date: 7/10/2002
Title: A UNIVERSAL NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION SYSTEM
FOR NUCLEIC ACIDS IN A SAMPLE

Attorney Docket No.: 2183-5581US
Serial No.: 60/425,055
Filing Date: 11/8/2002
Title: METHOD FOR QUANTIFYING A RATIO BETWEEN AT LEAST
TWO NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES (DUPLEX 2)

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